

College Station

Home of the Research Valley

September/October Events

- 10/2 Aggies vs. Kansas State (here)
- 10/2 Texas Renaissance Festival, Weekends through Nov. 14 (800 - 458-3435)
- 10/4 Yom Kippur
- 10/7 Lincoln Center "Lights On" After School Rally (4:30 p.m.)
- 10/8 Cross Canadian Ragweed LIVE Wolf Pen Creek
- 10/9 Brazos Valley Safety Spark-tacular (Post Oak Mall)
- 10/9 Scarecrow Festival (Oct. 9-10) Chappell Hill (979) 836-6033
- 10/9 Aggies vs. Iowa State (there)
- 10/13 Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) 764-6371
- 10/16 Aggies vs. OSU (there)
- 10/16 B/CS Heart Walk 268-0068
- 10/16 Children's Museum Fallfest & BOOseum 779-5437
- 10/21 Lincoln Center Fall Fest 764-3779
- 10/21 City Council Meeting; Workshop 3 p.m.; Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10/23 Aggies vs. Colorado (here)
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/6 Aggies vs. OU (here)
- 11/9 City Council Meeting; Workshop 2 p.m.; Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
- 11/3 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/13 Aggies vs. Texas Tech (here)
- 11/20 Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Brazos Center)
- 11/20 Holiday Market & Trade Day - Wellborn
- 11/23 City Council Meeting; Workshop 3 p.m.; Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/26 City offices closed

Citizens University

Where Citizens Make the Difference

College Station Citizens' University, established in 1998, promotes a better understanding of local government and to encourage positive participation in the process.

Since its inception, 158 residents have graduated from this award winning program, many of whom now serve on boards, committees and even the City Council, providing informed and professional volunteer leadership to our community.

In January 2005, Citizens' University will begin its seventh year of providing classes for interested and eligible residents. Classes will be held for 10 weeks, Monday nights from 5:30 until 9:00 pm. Dinner is provided to allow

participants to network with one another and the city staff.

Applications will be accepted through December 5, 2004. An on-line application form is available at www.cstx.gov under the Citizens University link.

To be eligible, you must be at least a one-year resident of College Station, a registered voter and at least 21 years of age. Twenty-four applicants will be accepted into the program for 2005 and there is no charge for participating. The desire is that those completing the program will give back to the community through their participation in local government as a volunteer in some way.

For more information or an application, please call Peggy Calliham at 764-3499.



Monday Evenings
5:30 - 9:00 pm
Dinner Included

- Jan. 24** City History/Administration/Overview/Strategic Issues
- Jan. 31** Technology & Information Services
- Feb. 7** Police
- Feb. 14** Municipal Court/Finance

Feb. 21 Development Services

Feb. 28 Fire Service

March 7 Public Works

Spring Break

March 21 CS Utilities

March 28 Ethics/Elections/Volunteers/
Q&A with Council

April 4 (Saturday morning)

Parks & Economic

Development Tours/

Graduation Lunch



**City Council & P&Z Meetings on
CSTV Channel 19**

Planning & Zoning meetings are now broadcast live on Channel 19, along with City Council Workshops and Meetings. Watch your city government in action each Thursday at 7 p.m. and check Channel 19 for programming guides.





Ask the City

Do you have a question about the City of College Station?
Each month we'll check with our experts for the answers.

Q. What's this new 211 telephone number that I've been hearing about?

A. Everyone knows about 9-1-1, Emergency Response. Now, when you need more than information but it is not an emergency, there is 2-1-1. 2-1-1 Texas is a simple, easy to remember three-digit dialing code for citizens to receive information and referrals for non-emergency health, human services and disaster related needs. 2-1-1 houses more than 1,200 health and human resources for the Brazos Valley Region and is able to provide information 24 hours a day to citizens on a variety of needs including resources for food, shelter, utility assistance, housing and rental assistance, clothing, childcare, health care, prescription assistance, and counseling. Services are available statewide in any language, including services for the hearing impaired.

Q. I'm thinking of starting my own business in College Station. Is there any place that I can see what types of commercial property are available and information on where to locate?

A. Beginning September 30, the City of College Station will offer Smart Sites, an online GIS-based real estate database. The database will be available at <http://smartsites.cstx.gov>. Users can search listings of available commercial property for sale and lease in the City as well as find GIS-based area maps, demographics and business count information.

Send questions to: City of College Station Public Communications
1101 Texas Avenue, College Station, TX 77842; or email pjett@cstx.gov.
Questions can also be faxed to 764-6258 or call 764-3445.

BVSWMA

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & COMPUTER COLLECTION EVENT

Get the hazards out of your house!

PAINT ☉ PESTICIDES ☉ USED MOTOR OIL ☉ HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

November 20

9 am - 4 pm

Brazos Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL BVSWMA AT 764-3806.

* The October insert contained the original date for this event.
We apologize for any inconvenience that this might have caused.

CIPs (Capital Improvement Projects) - improving your quality of life in College Station.



Hwy 30/60 Infrastructure
(\$3,650,000) Construction of roadway between Hwy 60 to Hwy 30 connecting Copperfield Drive to Linda Lane. The roadway includes a center median and sidewalks with historically inspired street lighting. Completion is scheduled for December.



Texas Avenue Powerline Relocation to Underground
(\$1,400,000) Removing the overhead powerline from along Texas Avenue from Harvey Road to FM 2818 (Harvey Mitchell Parkway) Overhead lines are being relocated underground. This project is scheduled to be completed in December.

Hard Hat Zone



Here are a few of the new or expanding businesses opening soon.

- **T-Mobile**
819 Texas Avenue
- **Homewood Suites Hilton**
950 University Drive E.
- **Chuck E Cheese**
1500 Harvey Road
(Post Oak Mall)
- **Cavenders Boot City**
2300 Earl Rudder Freeway

This information and more can be found in the *Building and Development Newsletter* - distributed monthly.

Find it on the City's web site
(www.cstx.gov) or call
Development Services at
764-3570.